reduce as many shops as we can safely do. That is the principle.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—You inquire into the demand you say. Whether any inquiry into the demand for location of shops is made ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Only localities where shops are located.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know how you ascertain the demand for liquor ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—We question the people there. My Inspectors, who know the locality, know the wants of a particular locality.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know, Sir, how you calculate the liquor necessary for a locality ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I cannot usefully add anything to what I have already answered.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—This Council carried a cut to say that 5 per cent of the shops should be reduced progressively. May I know whether the Department has taken note of that for the coming year ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Yes, I have noted it.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The question is whether the Department has taken note of it.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Is it given effect to in the year 1104 ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Not to that extent.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—To what extent have you carried that, please ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Are all these supplementary questions, Sir ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The toddy shops numbered 429 in 1103, and 418 for 1104. So there is a reduction of 11 shops for next year. That is to say, in the toddy shops the reduction will be more than 2½ per cent. Arrack shops this year are 230 in number and next year 223. That will give nearly 3 per cent.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know have you any information which are the shops that have been reduced in each locality, whether in towns or in urban localities ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Well, I am unable to give that information now.

Income and expenditure in the Registration Department.

70. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered

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in and the income and expenditure of each of the Registry Offices in the State for the last two years ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement containing the information is placed on the Table (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Brake Certificate Fees.

71. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount collected by way of brake certificate fees in 1102 and in 1103 ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—The Member is referred to the answer to part (f) of question No. 140 of the Budget Session of 1101.

72. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of motor buses that were plying for hire in the Cochin State in 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103;

(b) the number of times they were inspected and the number of times they were given brake certificates in these years

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—

(a)	1100	67
	1101	114
	1102	194
	1103	154

(b) Motor buses are inspected every 6 months under the Motor Vehicles Rules and brake certificates are then given. In the case of buses running along ghat roads, however, they are inspected every 3 months.

Police patrol boat.

73. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the police patrol boat kept at Ernakulam was out of order and under repair at any time in 1101, 1102 and 1103;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative.—

(i) the periods during which they were under repair ;

(ii) whether any petrol was purchased and spent during that period by the officers concerned in the Ernakulam Police Station;

(iii) the quantity so purchased and spent ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) Yes, the old boat.

(b) From 7th Dhanu 1102 to 16th Mithunam 1102.

(ii) No.

(iii) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (ii).

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APPENDIX II

(Vide answer to question No. 70.)

Serial No.	Name of Office	No. of registrations		Receipts						Expenditure					
				1101			1102			1101			1102		
		1101	1102	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Mulanturuttu Registry Office ...	1439	1418	2,802	0	0	2,713	8	0	2,421	15	1	2,473	1	4
2	Trippunittura do. ...	2407	2267	6,970	2	4	6,138	1	0	2,049	7	2	2,093	7	4
3	Ernakulam do ..	3369	3540	11,735	14	0	10,174	4	0	2,947	5	2	2,875	2	5
4	Cochin do ..	3139	3136	9,963	9	0	10,395	10	4	3,190	0	0	3,131	0	6
5	Kuzhuppalli do. ..	2256	2429	7,259	7	4	8,220	12	4	2,395	8	7	2,623	11	4
6	Cranganur do. ..	3930	3711	11,021	6	0	10,523	11	0	2,857	2	1	2,963	8	5
7	Vellarapalli do. ...	1101	1252	2,047	0	0	2,242	8	0	1,732	0	5	1,699	9	4
8	Vadakkumkara do. ...	1711	1928	3,723	1	9	3,946	11	7	2,223	15	0	2,337	2	4
9	Mala do. ..	1930	2033	3,598	7	9	4,194	9	10	2,245	7	3	2,243	4	8
10	Chalakkudi do. ..	3834	4077	6,627	11	0	7,471	14	4	3,372	14	3	3,070	13	10
11	Irinjalakkuda do. ..	3086	3041	6,775	5	10	6,935	8	0	2,701	10	6	2,760	7	0
12	Kattur do. ...	1558	1686	3,068	2	6	3,372	4	9	2,294	9	7	2,168	13	8
13	Nellayi do. ...	3547	3432	7,356	4	9	6,415	9	0	2,768	14	4	2,748	14	11
14	Urakam do. ..	2178	2254	4,540	1	0	4,394	10	0	2,283	10	4	2,479	14	2
15	Trichur do. ...	4234	4617	11,436	2	5	13,215	11	1	4,293	8	11	4,286	10	4
16	Enammavu do. ...	3021	3480	7,389	13	0	8,238	0	6	2,725	14	0	2,707	8	0
17	Mundur do. ...	1907	2249	3,822	3	0	4,138	8	6	2,352	3	5	2,394	8	6
18	Kunnamkulam do. ...	2851	2957	5,643	14	3	5,865	0	3	3,359	13	6	3,458	11	9
19	Pazhanji do. ...	1992	1831	3,551	5	6	3,247	4	6	2,242	11	1	2,281	15	10
20	Vadakkancheri do. ..	2086	2481	4,418	6	0	5,165	3	3	2,421	4	6	2,256	12	9
21	Chelakkara do ..	1800	1677	4,603	12	8	3,713	14	1	2,311	6	7	2,440	14	7
22	Pazhayannur do ...	1053	881	3,508	13	0	2,794	3	2	2,066	13	0	2,009	8	4
23	Chittur do ..	2325	2238	10,071	6	0	10,455	13	0	2,439	9	1	2,502	5	3
24	Nemmara do' ...	723	749	3,331	9	8	3,131	15	8	1,390	3	7	1,644	15	10